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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS,PINR, DM

SUBJ: BERTIN BORNA DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH COUP ATTEMPTED
IN DAHOMEY.

REF:A. COTONOU 0103 B. DAKAR 0478

1.DURING CHANCE MEETING WITH UNDP RESREP IN DAKAR,
BERTIN BORNA,AMBASSADOR AGGREY NOTED PRESS REPORTS OF
JAN 23-24 COUP ATTEMPT IN DAHOMEY. BORNA SAID THAT DESPITE
DAHOMEAN GOVT'S ACCUSATIONS (REFS), HE WAS IN NO WAY
ASSOCIATED WITH COUP PLOTTERS. HE DID NOT KNOW CAPT ASSOGBA
AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT RECOGNIZE HIM IF HE SAW HIM. BORNA SPECULATED
THAT PERHAPS SOMEONE ASSOCIATED WITH COUP HAD THOUGHT THAT HE
MIGHT BE TYPE OF PERSON WHO COULD BE INVITED RETURN TO PARTICIPATE
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IN GOVT. BORNA SAID HE HAD NOT RECVD SUCH AN INVITATION

NOR DID HE HAVE ANY DESIRE RETURN TO DAHOMEY.

2. BORNA SAID HE EXPECTED VISIT TO SENEGAL OF UNDP DIR
RUDOLPH PETERSON AND FORMER ILO DIR. DAVID MORSE TO
PROCEED AS PLANNED WITH NO CHANGE IN FEB 2 ETA. MOREOVER,
PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAD SENT MSG TO PETERSON
INDICATING CONFIDENCE IN BORNA AND HIS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN
VISIT.
AGGREY

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